REQUEST 10/565,004 Application Number **FOR** 5166 Confirmation Number **CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)** January 19, 2006 Filing Date TRANSMITTAL Tsuyoshi UEHARA First Named Inventor MAIL STOP RCE 1792 Group Art Unit Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Keath T CHEN **Examiner Name** Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 O92479 Matter Number Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995 ELECTRODE STRUCTURE Title This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a. □ Previously submitted Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 i. 🗆 previously filed on Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. 🗆 iii. 🗆 b. Enclosed i. ☑ Amendment/Reply Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) ii. 🗆 Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) iii. 🗆 iv.□ Petition for Extension of Time v. \square Other 2. MISCELLANEOUS Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months Other b. 🗆

3. FEES

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